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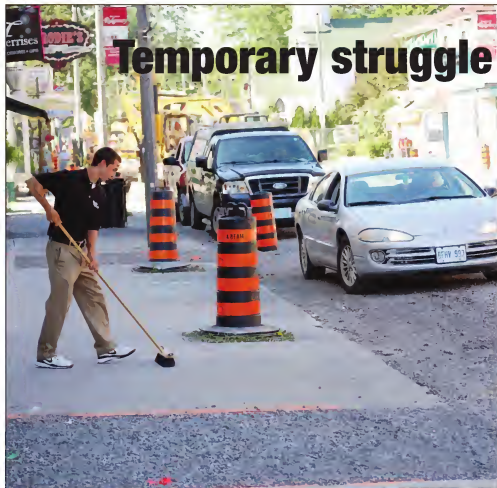
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Temporary struggle

Ridgeway IDA employee Michael Schinkel sweeping dust and dirt from the entrance of the local drug store and pharmacy on Ridge Road on Tuesday afternoon. Store owners and the Ridgeway Business Improvement Area (BIA) are hoping the multi-million dollar construction project funded by the federal, provincial and municipal governments won't continue to deter residents from shopping in the business district. One business owner says she estimates a 70 per cent decline in sales so far.

Feeling the impact

Proprietors say construction is definitely affecting amount of sales

Kris Dubé
The Times

It's business as usual on Ridge Road, despite heavy duty construction equipment and signage saying the road is closed.

With ground broken in early May, crews from Beam Excavating have been working to replace old watermain, sewers and drains, with plans to erect a civic square at the intersection of Ridge Road and the Friendship Trail once the underground and streetcaping improvements are completed.

Work is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Ridgeway Business Improvement Area (BIA) chair Jason Pizzicardi said "the lines of communication" have been open throughout the construction process with the Town of Fort Erie to get the word out to the public that the business district is fully operational, even though most store owners are struggling to survive.

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BIA chair looks forward to finished product

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I don't think the businesses realized how much impact this would have," said Pizzicarola.

Signs have been placed in the area and on front entrances of businesses in the area, saying the road is "open for business" and Pizzicarola said this has helped... but not enough.

"We really need local support. People need to come out and support local businesses," he said.

Pizzicarola admits the next few months are going to be tough, but he is definitely looking forward to what the finished project will look like and the benefits it will provide.

"It's going to be a very nice streetscape all around... but we need to get through this first."

Heather Bauer, owner of the Boutique Movie Theatre, said business has been strong since opening in December of last year, but once the construction started... things have taken a turn for the worse.

She estimates since ground was broken directly in front of her business that the amount of people coming in for a screening has declined by about 70 per cent.

She attributes this to how most people who come to her theatre for a show often rely on seeing the listings in her storefront as they stroll down

Ridge Road. Since the road has been torn apart... this trend has stopped.

"People just aren't walking by," she said.

She feels people don't want to make an extra effort to use one of the many parking areas that have been designated throughout the construction process and would rather spend their money at establishments that don't have a multi-million dollar project taking place a few strides from their storefront.

"It's not convenient to come downtown, so people just shop everywhere else," said Bauer.

Deanna Spencer-Walker, owner of Revival Salon agrees she hasn't been noticing as much of a decline because her business revolves around appointments and not impulsive shopping like most of the other stores in the downtown core of Ridgeway.

She is satisfied with the amount of co-operation she has seen between the Town, Beam Excavating and store owners during this time and is sure it will continue until the project is complete.

"We're saying as positive as possible," she said.

There are a handful of areas where parking is permitted such as behind the Ridgeway IDA and next to the Friendship Trail, beside J.K. Katts.

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Council takes another step with Crystal Beach Gateway Project

Land purchase and community benefit agreements given the green light by local politicians

Kris Dubé
The Times

The Town of Fort Erie continues to proceed in its private-public partnership with the Molinaro Group.

On Monday night, local politicians met in closed session to discuss reports and by-laws about entering into a community benefits agreement and an agreement of purchase and sale for the lands to be developed in the Crystal Beach Gateway Project, a plan to build a 12-storey condominium on the south side of Erie Road.

Council discussed the agenda behind closed doors for about an hour and a half, before continuing the debate in an open session in front of a few dozen audience members. The meeting was a continuation of the closed session meeting

that was held on May 25 when both reports and by-laws were tabled until this Monday when they were approved, with councillors Ann-Marie Noyes and Bob Steckley voting against them.

The community benefit agreement details a list of improvements any costs to be endured by the Burlington-based developers, totalling \$3,450,000, according to the staff report approved on Monday night. Some of the amenities include a community pavilion, an outdoor podium, open space improvements, road reconstruction and parking lot improvements.

The agreement of purchase and sale allows for the 0.589 hectares of land, appraised at \$2,700,000, to be transferred into the hands of the Molinaro Group once the agreement is executed. The Town will not receive any cash in this transaction, as the purchase price will be paid by the in-kind provisions of the initiatives listed in the community benefit agreement, according to the staff report.

Once executed by both

the Town and the Molinaro Group, the agreement of purchase and sale is a binding legal agreement to transfer the ownership of the property. However, the completion of the transaction is conditional on three things taking place first. If the by-law for the land purchase agreement is amended after an appeal through the Ontario Municipal Board or any other legal setting, either party can terminate the agreement if not satisfied with the outcome. The transaction moving ahead will also be determined by whether or not the ministry of natural resources issues a permit pursuant to the endangered species act with conditions deemed acceptable by both parties by the end of 2012. The execution of the community benefit agreement also needs to take place before the land purchase agreement can move ahead.

Ward 3 Coun. Bob Steckley, along with Ward 6 Coun. Ann-Marie Noyes have vocalized their concern about the scope of this project since it was first brought to the table.

Not only have these two

local politicians expressed their opposition to the development, so have many community members and delegates at council meetings since the process began.

"The public has been overwhelmingly opposed to it," said Steckley on Tuesday.

He says this feeling is consistent throughout the community and doesn't see any truth in people saying that there is a large demographic of individuals who are supportive of the project that simply aren't making their opinions known in a public forum.

"I'm sure there are those that are in favour of it... but I believe they're the small minority, not the small majority," he added.

He continued by saying the current council, responsible for moving ahead with

this development, will go down in history as being a government that did not listen to its constituents and gave away prime waterfront land to a developer.

"I'm disappointed I will be remembered as a member of the council that sold Bay Beach, even though I voted against it," said Steckley.

On Tuesday, mayor Doug Martin took exception to comments about the local government giving away or selling the lands and eventually limiting public access.

"That's one of my biggest concerns with this... we have not sold Bay Beach and I think that's being promoted out there by those in opposition," he said.

Martin pointed out that 86 per cent of the land purchased by the Town from the Rebstock family in 2001

for \$2.05 million will still remain in public hands and the remaining 14 per cent has only been handed over to the developer.

"The only portion being transferred is the exact footprint of the building itself," said Martin.

When the land was acquired nine years ago, it was the council of the day's intention to make a purchase that would allow for a favourable return on investment further down the road. He feels the difference between the \$3,450,000 in amenities to be paid for by the Molinaro Group and the amount the land was purchased for, all works out as planned.

"That's what they were planning on doing," he said.

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regarding a report of a trailer fire. Officers immediately arrived at a Central Avenue location to find a 30 foot high flames coming from a

30-foot box trailer parked on the north side of the building located there.

Past acting police were able to control the flames through the use of cruiser equipped fire extinguishers. The remaining flames were then saturated with water by attending fire department personnel.

Unfortunately, the fire resulted in the complete loss of the box trailer and caused damage to the building's soffit and fascia.

Damage to the trailer is estimated at \$15,000 and to the building approximately \$3,000.

It is suspected that a generator attached to the tongue of the trailer was the source of the fire and appeared that the suspects had attempted to remove it. The witness who notified police about the fire,

stated that two young males were seen running away from Wintemute Street.

A partial description of one of the suspects was given as a young white male, wearing a purple sweater and blue jeans with green on the back of the legs. It would appear at this time that they were attempting to steal the generator, when it fell from its position on the trailer and caught fire.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact the Niagara Regional Police Service at (905) 688-4111 ext. 2360. To leave an anonymous tip or information, please call 1 (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

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Local man charged with fraud

A scheme involving electronic equipment and credit card companies has resulted in a local man being charged with fraud. On Monday Mar. 10, the male attended a St. Catharines electronics store and purchased several items.

He paid a deposit on the items and was further required to pay for the balance prior to them being installed into his residence.

On Mar. 15, he gave the electronics store his credit card number and authorized the store to charge him for the outstanding balance and the electronics were installed into his

residence.

Approximately two months later, the accused made a claim and signed a form to his credit card company stating he never gave authorization to be charged for any goods or services on his credit card, saying he never received anything from the store or benefited in any way from the transaction.

An investigation by the Niagara Regional Police's central fraud unit resulted in the male being arrested and charged with a criminal code offence.

Facing a charge of Fraud under \$5,000 is a 37-year-old Fort Erie male.

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TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: TOWN HALL

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PROPOSED CHANGE

Applications have been submitted to the Council of the Town of Fort Erie, Ontario, for the following:

1. Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-Law Amendment for the

Area located on the east side of Highway Road, south of Graber Avenue.

The intent of the proposed change is to establish a "Neighbourhood" zone in the area of the subject property.

The "Neighbourhood" zone is intended to be used for the purpose of dwelling form, based on market conditions. The applicant has submitted a plan and

plans, which illustrate the proposed change, and the applicant has provided a copy of the plan and

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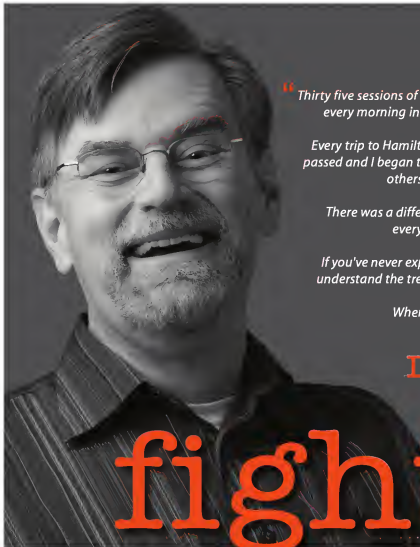
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our editorial

Be respectful when expressing opinions on fan page

Everyone is entitled to their own opinion...but people will listen if you express it in a professional manner without using coarse language or inappropriate remarks.

The Internet is the way of the future in this industry and the *Times* is always appreciative of the people who read local news on our website during the week before they receive a print copy on Saturday.

We attribute the amount of traffic our website sees to the success of the fan page we created on the social networking site Facebook a few months ago. But at times...we run into a few small problems, mainly with people making absurd remarks about Fort Erie.

There's nothing wrong with being critical of local politicians about decisions made recently, but when you make comments that have nothing to do with the issue at hand and just say

something completely unintelligent, in a disrespectful manner...your comment will not stay posted for very long.

Recently, we had to delete one page member because of his regular inappropriate comments that honestly had nothing to do with the issue being discussed by other members.

When you say something like "Fort Erie needs to have a nuclear bomb dropped on it," you look and sound like an idiot and there is no reason why your thoughts should be considered in a debate.

We thank everyone who has generated thoughtful discussion so far. To those who think they're being funny by calling people names or saying things that are downright rude...take it to someone else that will actually tolerate your nonsense.

-Kris Dubé



Do You Remember?

Fort Erie's pride in our fire fighters is shown in the great response we had to the photo of the members of Fort Erie Station No. 5 in last week's photo. In the back row from left to right are Dave Wilkie, Brad Barnhart, Bill Hartman, Roland Daku. In the front row from left to right are Jim Collison, Larry

Nicholson, Ken Carver.

We learned that this was taken between 1972 and 1976. Thanks to Patricia Mymryk with input from her mother Donna, Paula and Brad, Joyce Davis; and Diane Hartman who identified her husband Bill and Barb Wilkie who identified her son Dave.

This week's photo fea-

tures a group of men which includes several politicians. On the back are the following names: Bud Williams, Herb Guest, Mike Tartaglia, Doug Eiler and Roy Morningstar.

If you can add to this information please call the Museum at (905) 894-5352 or send an email to museum@forterie.on.ca.

Support local business during tough time



Kris Dubé
Editor's Notebook

Although it is only a temporary struggle, it's going to be pretty tough for merchants in Ridgeway...as it clearly has been already.

This week's front page story highlights some of the trials and tribulations business owners in the downtown shopping district of Ridgeway will have

to tolerate for the next few months and in order to make it a little easier for them, the local community needs to step up and spend some money in the area.

It's reached the point of desperation already, and construction only began a little over a month ago.

I met with the chair of the Ridgeway Business Improvement Area (BIA) on Tuesday, along with another business owner to discuss how this elaborate project has affected them and neighbouring businesses...and it definitely isn't positive. They are having a very difficult time right now and I find this

very unfortunate, because the area has so much potential and it is my understanding that businesses were doing quite well before Ridge Road was covered in construction equipment and torn apart for necessary improvements.

Following my meeting with these two hard-working business people, I was shocked to hear how much of a decline in sales everyone out there is suffering from.

The worst part is that it doesn't have to be this way.

Even though the road can be considered "a complete mess" right now, it

doesn't mean stores aren't open for business. In fact, that isn't the case at all.

Perhaps the biggest deterrent is residents' understanding of the availability of parking in the area.

Yes, it's difficult to find a spot on the side of the road, but there are several businesses that are working together to provide a temporary solution. You are able to park behind the Ridgeway IDA, along with a few other spots in the area.

This is a true sign of how well entrepreneurs are working with one another, when essentially they all

compete for business. They're like one big happy family who wishes nothing but success for everyone affected by the construction project.

In my interviews with the BIA chair and two other proprietors, I also found it to be special that none of them were complaining about the situation, saying the work isn't necessary or that they should have picked a different time of year to do this work. They all understand that the improvements are made possible by government stimulus funding that needs to be spent by the end of the

year and that's why this challenge is being endured during their busiest season.

Everyone I spoke to is excited about what the finished product will look like and agree once completed it will provide many benefits to the area.

So, for the time being, support local businesses everywhere in Greater Fort Erie but especially in the Ridgeway area.

They need not help more than you can imagine. If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at (905) 871-3100 or you can send me an email at editorial@forterietimes.com.

opinion page

Yellow Shirt Brigade continues to ask questions

Dear Editor,

The members of provincial legislature are on their summer break and yet the world is still rotating, the sun still rises and sets, babies are born and people get sick and some die.

Some of our loved ones die, and we wonder if they lost their lives because of the demise of health care in Niagara, and in other communities across Ontario.

Do you think the elected members of Parliament will think about health care while taking their break, then come back and do something about it? Not likely, unless they themselves are faced with a medical crisis and see it first hand while in an area where they are not known, and are of the "common people" waiting desperately for help.

A pipe dream of course, but just think. Election time is coming and wouldn't it be a major coup if the Liberal Party came back to session after having a revelation, or major bout with their conscience and admitted that they have made and are making, a horrendous mistake with the health care system. They would become a believable, trusted party if they restored the local and

community hospitals and brought back the services and beds to these communities.

Thus, relieving the stress and burden imposed on the larger, floundering hospitals. They would be giving back jobs that were taken away and returning calm to the chaos they created.

The LHIN and the NHS along with their exorbitant salaries, would be disbanded and hospital foundations would once again be boards that take care of the community and hospital needs, as they did so well before they were taken over.

We would also, not need expensive consultants and committees to monitor other expensive consultants and committees. Just think of the savings that could actually go into actual hospitals and front line health care.

Yes I know that is wishful thinking. It takes a really honest strong person to admit they were wrong.

Did you ever think you would see the day when your trusted family doctor would not be treating you in a hospital if you were ill?

When you would have to drive a loved one for up to an hour to be seen in an emergency department, because your local hospital had been downgraded and are not supposed to treat

anything life threatening?

When nurses have to call 911 if their ALC patients have a heart attack, in a hospital?

A few nurses have told us that, and we all heard it said, at one of the NHS information sessions and could hardly believe it. How can the Premier and Minister of Health actually have the nerve to stand up and say that they have improved health care and believe themselves, let alone convince the rest of Ontario?

Our health care system was one of the best in the world and now it is quickly becoming a self serving means of income for a few and a distant memory for those who survive being ill and caught up in it.

Can the people of Ontario condone the actions of our elected government or will we make the necessary changes in the only way available to us.

Elect a new government who will work for the rights and needs of their constituents.

Canada is a democratic country so use your rights to speak up now, before we lose those rights as well.

Joy Russell
Yellow Shirt Brigade

The TIMES Asks

Why is it important to support local business?



Bill Smith

"If you want the town to grow and prosper, you need to support local business."



Gary Haymes

"Supporting local business helps maintain our heritage and culture."



Chris MacKinnon

"When you live in a community, you should always do your best to support it."



Tamara Pierce

"It's important to support small businesses because they are the backbone of the community."

What do you think?

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Take the Times



Fort Erie native Ray Gianfrancesco, who has been teaching at a private high school in Mexico for the last two years, was thoughtful to bring the Times along with him. He is seen here in front of the Teotihuacan Pyramid in Mexico City, catching up on local issues in his hometown.

3rd Annual Karen Robbins Memorial BBQ

Fort Erie Community Credit Union cordially invites you to attend the 3rd Annual Karen Robbins Memorial BBQ to benefit W.A.R.M.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

(1) MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2010 - NOTICE OF NOMINATION FOR OFFICE COMMENCING JAN. 4, 2010 AND ENDING SEPT. 10, 2010

Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Town of Fort Erie that Nominations for the following offices may be made by completing and filing in the Office of the Clerk, nominations in the prescribed form.

- Mayor (1 to be elected)**
Regional Councillor (1 to be elected)
Councillor Ward 1 (1 to be elected)
Councillor Ward 2 (1 to be elected)
Councillor Ward 3 (1 to be elected)
Councillor Ward 4 (1 to be elected)
Councillor Ward 5 (1 to be elected)
Councillor Ward 6 (1 to be elected)

- District School Board of Niagara Trustees (English Language) - (1 to be elected for combined area of Fort Erie and Port Colborne)**
Niagara Catholic District School Board Trustees (English Language) - (1 to be elected for combined area of Fort Erie, Port Colborne and Watlington)
Council scolaire de district du centre-ouest Member (French Language)
Council scolaire de district catholique centre-ouest Member (French Language)

A nomination form must be signed by the candidate and may be filed with the Clerk in person or by agent between January 4, 2010 and before September 10, 2010, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or on **Nomination Day, September 10, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.** The prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200 for Mayor and \$100 for Council Member and School Trustee, must accompany the nomination form payable by cash, debit card, certified cheque or money order. The nomination form must be certified by the Clerk before any person becomes a certified candidate for the office in which he or she is nominated. Candidates for French School Board Trustees must file the nomination form with the Clerk of the City of Watlington.

A candidate must be registered by filing the nomination form and fee prior to expending any funds on a campaign or acquiring any contributions.

Please direct all enquiries to the Clerk/Returning Officer. Further information and forms are available on the Town's website at www.forterie.on.ca

This notice is available on request in alternative formats for persons with disabilities.
 DATED AT Fort Erie this 12th day of June, 2010.

Carolyn J. Kett, M.C.T., Town Clerk/Returning Officer, Town of Fort Erie
 905-871-1600, ext. 2211 • e-mail: ckett@forterie.on.ca

(2) ELECTIONS MUNICIPALES 2010 - NOMINATION POUR LES BUREAUX Les élections municipales commencent le 10 septembre

NOTIFICATION est par la présente donnée aux électeurs municipaux de la Ville de Fort Erie que des nominations pour les fonctions suivantes peuvent être faites en compliance et enregistrant les nominations sous le formulaire prescrit au Bureau du Clerks de la Ville.

- Maire (1 à être élu)**
Councillor régional (1 à être élu)
Councillor District No. 1 (1 à être élu)
Councillor District No. 2 (1 à être élu)
Councillor District No. 3 (1 à être élu)
Councillor District No. 4 (1 à être élu)
Councillor District No. 5 (1 à être élu)
Councillor District No. 6 (1 à être élu)

Council scolaire Niagara (anglais)

(1 représentant pour la zone combinée Fort Erie et Port Colborne)

Council scolaire catholique pour Niagara (anglais)

(1 représentant pour la zone combinée Fort Erie, Port Colborne et Watlington)

Représentant pour le conseil scolaire de district catholique centre-ouest (français)

Représentant pour le conseil scolaire de district catholique centre-ouest (français)

Un formulaire de nomination doit être signé par le candidat et être enregistré avec le Clerks de la Ville en personne ou par un représentant entre le 4 janvier, 2010 et avant le 10 septembre, 2010, entre les heures de 9 h 30 et 17 h 00 ou le **jour de nomination, le 10 septembre, 2010, entre les heures de 9 h 00 et 14 h 00**. Des honoraires d'enregistrement de nomination, \$200 pour la fonction de Maire et \$100 pour les fonctions de Councillor et Councillor Scolaire, payable par argent comptant, par chèque certifié ou mandat, doivent accompagner le formulaire de nomination. Le formulaire de nomination doit être certifié par le Clerks de la Ville avant que tout personnel devienne un candidat officiel pour la fonction dans laquelle il ou elle est nommé(e). Les participants français du Conseil Scolaire doivent enregistrer le formulaire de nomination avec le Clerks de la Ville de Watlington.

Un candidat qu'il enregistre le formulaire et remettre les honoraires de nomination avant de dépenser des fonds sur une campagne ou de recevoir des contributions.

L'information d'élection est disponible à www.forterie.on.ca. Veuillez diriger toutes les enquêtes vers l'Officier/Returning Officer.

Cet avis est disponible, sur demande, sous une forme alternative pour les personnes handicapées.
 DATED AT Fort Erie this 12th day of June, 2010.

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(3) TOWN OF FORT ERIE - RIDGE ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

The construction of the Infrastructure Improvements along Ridge Road is underway. Businesses are open and accessible!

To assist the public in navigating the construction, there are key detours and parking lots open for shoppers as illustrated. The following businesses have made their parking lots open to all shoppers:

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- C. Ridgeway (DA Pharmacy)
- D. 296 Ridge Road
- E. J & K's Restaurant
- F. Town of Fort Erie - Market Lot

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THANK YOU for your patience and cooperation!

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/TENDERS/QUOTATIONS

(1) REQUEST FOR QUOTATION - #10 - 2010 BURLINGHAM ROAD DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed requests for quotation clearly marked as to content, will be received by N.P. Simothitis, Manager of Supply & Services, until **FRIDAY JUNE 10, 2010 at 2:30 P.M.**

Quotation forms may be picked up at the Town Hall - Engineering Department, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie ON L2A 2S8, starting **FRIDAY JUNE 4, 2010**.

Questions concerning this project may be directed to Brent Kuch, Drainage Supervisor/Assistant at 905-871-1600 ext 2406 or Tom Kuch, Manager of Engineering, 905-871-1600 ext. 2462.

(2) INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES - OPERATIONS DIVISION NEW 2010 VEHICLE PURCHASES

- Contract # FM-01-10 1 New 2010 or 2011.5 Cylinder, Automatic Mini Van
- Contract # FM-02-10 1 New 2010 or 2011 Full-Size Cargo Van, 6 Cylinder, Automatic, 2 wheel drive
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- Contract # FM-06-10 1 New 2010 or 2011 Cab and Chassis with 6 Year Garbage Packer

Sealed tenders clearly marked as to content will be received by Carolyn J. Kett, Town Clerk, 1 Municipal Centre, Fort Erie ON until **2:30 P.M.** local time on **Monday June 28, 2010**

Commencing immediately afterwards on the above date, tenders will be opened publicly at the Fort Erie Municipal Centre, Conference Room # 3.

Tender documents may be obtained commencing **Monday June 14, 2010**, at the J.L. Gibson Centre, 1988 Pitblt Rd, Fort Erie ON. The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Understanding the Landscape of Seniors' Care

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Thanks to ongoing research, innovation and collaboration, programs and services for individuals living with memory impairment has come a long way. The Alzheimer Society has been instrumental in this advancement, which is why Revera is working in partnership with the Society to ensure our programs and services are based on best practices in the care of seniors living with memory impairment.

Today, support and tailored services for seniors and their caregivers are within arm's reach. Within the Niagara region, Garrison Place, a Revera-owned, ORCA accredited retirement residence, offers innovative programs and customized environments that enhance the lives of their Residents.

Programs Tailored to Meet the Needs of Today's Seniors

Secure living environments are available at Garrison Place to ensure peace of mind for family members and an additional level of comfort and safety for Residents. In fact, the residence has recently introduced *Reflections* by Revera, a memory care program designed specifically for Residents living with memory impairments.

“*Reflections* by Revera, a memory care program designed specifically for residents living with memory impairments.”

Reflections is a holistic approach to care, which incorporates customized

recreation, culinary and clinical services. Residents thrive in a safe, calm, specially designed environment, with qualified staff available 24 hours a day to provide excellent personal care and health services. The *Reflections* program uses Montessori-based care programming developed by McMaster University in Hamilton, which has been shown to increase levels of engagement and participation in people with memory loss, and generally improve their quality of life. The staff at Garrison Place is always happy to answer any questions about *Reflections* by Revera and can be reached at 905-871-6410.

Caregiver Support

As more and more seniors age in the comfort of their own homes, they often receive care and support from family and friends. While this may be the preferred situation, it can also lead to stress and fatigue for the caregivers. This is why Garrison Place offers caregiver relief through their Respite Program. Starting at \$75/day, the program allows seniors to move into

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Short term stays also benefit individuals who are waiting for a bed in a long term care home. Garrison Place accommodates seniors who are looking for short-term accommodation and can provide the care they require.

Accessing the Respite Program or short term accommodation is as easy as calling Garrison Place directly at 905-871-6410 or the 24-hour information and accommodation line at 1-877-929-9222.

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Rally for the win



Fort Erie Cannons pitcher Mike Fowler giving a batter from the Niagara Falls Expos some heat on Wednesday night at Oakes Park. The local squad found themselves down by a few runs early in the game, but rallied to get the win by a score of 7-6. The Cannons' next home game is this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Oakes Park, against the Thorold Fantoms.

Hawks soaring high



Niagara Hawks captain Blue Hill exchanges some words with a player from Buffalo Creek at the local senior "B" team's recent home opener, after a goal by Justin Hill. The Hawks won the game by a score of 18-8 and are now sitting nicely with a 6-1 record for the regular season. The Hawks play the Rochester Greywolves tonight at 7 p.m. at the Leisureplex.

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HST Seminar
Revenue Canada's Paul Peressotti provides an in depth view of the HST for businesses large and small. Light refreshments provided. Please pre-register.

Centennial branch Library still open today
The Centennial Branch of the Fort Erie Public Library is open on Saturday, June 12, during the 3rd Annual Dash 'n' Splash, in support of the Pool Together Campaign. The Central Avenue entrance to the Library parking lot will open at 10 a.m. when the Library opens, and after the 1k Kids' Fun Run.

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18-year-old qualifies for Ontario men's amateur golf championship



Jack Gibson, an 18-year-old Fort Erie resident, recently qualified for the Ontario men's amateur golf championship to be held in Sudbury beginning July 6.

Jack Gibson redeems himself after barely missing the cut last year

Matt Day
The Times

Jack Gibson has been around golf his whole life. Since Grade 1, his parents have owned Fort Erie Golf Club and his father has been instrumental in getting the now 18-year-old on the links.

All of his hard work paid off recently when he qualified to play for the Ontario men's amateur golf championship beginning July 6 in Sudbury.

"I've tried the past two years and last year I shot a two under

par and didn't get in. That was frustrating," he recalled. This year was different.

The Fort Erie native redeemed himself, shooting a 34-34-68 at the Port Colborne Country Club, heating out the rest of the field of 40 featuring players much older and more experienced than him.

"It feels great, this is the tournament I really want to play in and I love playing golf."

The University of Waterloo student had a game to remember on one of his favourite courses.

He hit 15 of 18 greens and 13 of 14 fairways to finish the day one stroke ahead of the 2009 champion, Michael Young.

Gibson isn't new to tournaments. He has qualified for the Ontario Juniors before and will be trying to do that again this year.

Qualifying for the men's tournament is just another step up in his golfing career he said.

He's also no stranger to

sports having participated in hockey since an early age and a variety of high school sports.

"I love playing golf though. There's no one else to blame but yourself, it's all up to you out there," he said, mentioning how in team sports the blame can be passed on from teammate to teammate.

He said he's now preparing for his first trip to the men's amateur golf championship by perfecting his new swing he developed over winter and hitting balls as much as he can.

"I'd like to go there and win this. I would never rule myself out of not winning, it's a good experience and I'll be able to talk to a lot of golfers about their game too."

He said he's not nervous about potentially being one of the youngest players in the tournament which will feature about 100 of Ontario's best amateurs.

Instead, he's going to treat it like every other round he plays.

"Golf is golf. Now that I've officially qualified, that pressure is gone and I can just go out and try my best."

Other plans for the summer include playing more local and provincial tournaments and also trying to qualify for New York's Porter Cup.

Le Conseil scolaire de district du Centre-Sud-Ouest cherche à mieux desservir la communauté francophone de Fort Erie et vous invite à une soirée d'information.

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Ross Spear's name to be added to Sports Wall of Fame

Local man who pioneered organized hockey in Fort Erie to be the latest inducted onto the Wall

Matt Day
The Times

All too often it's the players and coaches who get all the attention in any sports franchise.

But what if there was no one there to actually create each team?

The hockey community of Fort Erie has Ross Spear to thank for getting organized hockey going in town and to commemorate all of his accomplishments, the local legend will be inducted onto the Greater Fort Erie Sports Wall of Fame on June 18.

Spear, who was born in 1891, was instrumental in the early development of hockey teams in town.

He promoted junior and intermediate "A" hockey

in Fort Erie for 15 years during the early 1930s and again later on in the early 1950s which helped some local players make the transition to more competitive leagues. He also recruited players from outside the area to come play in Fort Erie.

"He did so much for the town. He would bring players in, find them a place to live, get them a job and they would end up staying and creating a family," recalls his daughter Marilyn Rennie. Spear lived in Fort Erie from 1928 until 1958 when he passed away.

Rennie said one of the most inspirational words she remembered describing her father's personality actually came at his funeral.

"A young teenager came up to me and said that my father actually bought him his first pair of skates when

he was a young boy. I couldn't help but be amazed at the lasting impression my father had on so many people."

It's been a long road for Spear's induction onto the Wall of Fame.

Two previous attempts were denied and it wasn't until Rennie and her brother David Spear did some more research in order to finally cement his name forever onto the prestigious wall.

Rennie said there will be family of his coming from all over North America to attend the dinner being held at the Leisuresplex Banquet Hall on Friday, and she said the moment she's looking forward to most is seeing her father's picture overlooking none other than an ice rink inside the Leisuresplex.

"It's going to be really emotional, but it is well deserved."



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des Services à la famille et à l'enfance
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le mercredi 16 juin 2010, de 17 h 30 à 19 h

au Leisuresplex (Lions Banquet Hall)

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Springfest in Stevensville



Last Saturday, hundreds of residents could be found enjoying themselves at the annual Springfest at the Stevensville Memorial Hall. The event, organized by the Stevensville Kinetics and Fort Erie Fire Department station no. 5 in Stevensville, provided a plethora of activities for the entire family.

Bricks & Bouquets

If you have a brick or bouquet send it to
editorial@forterietimes.com or
phone 905-871-3100, ext. 210 and leave a message

Brick

To parents who ride their bicycles without helmets on but insist their kids wear them, it doesn't matter what age you are, you can still suffer a head injury. If you do, who's going to take care of your kids?

Bouquet

To Ron McLean for mentioning Fort Erie when interviewing Patrick Kane after the Chicago Blackhawks won the Stanley Cup. Kane trained in Ridgeway with a program called "Playmakers Hockey," which was founded here. It's nice to see someone with as much broadcasting experience as McLean recognize a small town during such a pivotal event in sports history.

Brick

To the person who hit my friend's car in the Wal Mart parking lot, causing probably a thousand dollars worth of damage or

more, before leaving the scene without saying anything or waiting for them to come out of the store. I hope you can sleep at night.

Brick

To the Town for insisting on putting sidewalks in our subdivision that everyone voted against. Now, I have people walking through my front yard when let their dogs do their business on my grass.

Bouquet

To everyone who has supported businesses in Ridgeway, during construction on Ridge Road.

Brick

To Mother Nature. How about a solid week with rain in the forecast?

Brick

To the several motorists I saw not pull to the side of the road recently when a firetruck was travelling west on Hwy. 3. People's lives could have been in danger. Use your head.

Gypsy Theatre production opens this weekend

Local theatre group still going strong after 21 years of entertaining

Gypsy Theatre is celebrating its 21st anniversary in Fort Erie. 21 years of professional theatre and 21 years of teaching theatre arts to the youth in our community, many of whom are now grown with families of their own.

In 20 seasons Gypsy Theatre has produced more than 120 plays and musicals

and one of the all-time favourite forms of theatre is the famous black light shows. Gypsy Theatre started its journey into the art form of black light in 1989 with the production "Black Light Magic" and starting today until June 27 "A Black Light Wonder" will be presented.

The show features music from throughout the years accompanied by incredible props that glow and move with ease.

The cast is made up of all local performers.

This show is suitable for all family members.

The show performs Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m., each weekend. You can buy tickets at the door 30 minutes prior to showtime or by calling (905) 871-4407 to book your tickets.

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this week, to enjoy some of the creative talent that exists within the local school's student body.



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Youngsters are characteristically turned off by parents' warnings concerning safety. However, if they do not listen to what their parents have to say about listening to loud music on their MP3 players, children may soon not be able to hear much of anything. The fact is that, because MP3 players allow children to listen to music at volume levels, young listeners to loud music are vulnerable to noise-induced hearing loss. In fact, they may be at as much risk of hearing loss as factory workers who labor in loud working conditions without hearing protection. While the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) imposes safety standards for occupational noise exposure, children enjoy no similar benefit unless parents speak up.

Sometimes it seems as if young teenagers rarely listen to anything other than loud music, and that good advice about protecting their hearing usually "goes in one ear and out the other." For the young as well as the young at heart, **HEARING BALANCE & HEARING CLINIC** suggests you listen if a hearing instrument is recommended after testing. Here at 650 Garrison Road, Unit 12, we offer many services to our clients, including comprehensive hearing tests, a full range of hearing instruments and unsurpassed personal attention. Call us at 905-871-4242 for an appointment. Most major insurance is accepted.

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The three-day event running from June 15 to 16 filled with a variety of artistic presentations, poetry and prose, along with live music.

"It's different every night," said RCBHS teacher Julie Aquilino.

Most of the art was completed by students during class time, but the winning pieces being showcased were mostly done in a writing club called "Verbally Insane."

Guests are asked to make a small donation to support arts programs at the school.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. each night and the show will start around 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call the school at (905) 894-3461.

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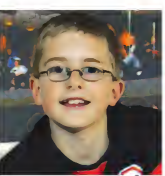
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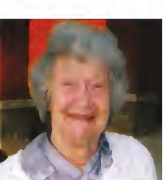


Happy 10th Birthday Daylon

(June 7th)
Love, Mom, Dad and Skylar

Birthday greetings

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Saturday, June 12th - 2 - 4 p.m.
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June Halverson's 90th Birthday

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All our love, Mom, Dad, Chelae, Ethan,
and Nana and Bambi Wyatt.

Thank You Cards

Thank You!

I would like to convey my heartfelt thanks to all who made my 80TH BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE an overwhelming unforgettable and sentimental party.

A special thank you to my children, Al Thornton, Bev Allison, Shelley Colombs and Lynn Cimenhaga along with my grandchildren and great-grandchildren for all the hours put into getting ready, up to and including the day of the party. A huge labour of love. Thank you to my many other adopted families (all the Carvers, Logsdals, the young at heart better known as Heart Niagara), my extended family and my dear friends whose names are too numerous to mention. Brian and Cindy Logsdal, you were amazing.
A special thank you to Elvis (Isaac Flagg & family) for taking time from his busy schedule to entertain me. Thank you to all for the lovely cards and gifts and a day I will truly never forget.
THANK YOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
God Bless All.
Love you, RETA THORNTON.

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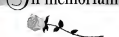
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In memoriam



AUSTIN, John - In loving memory of a very special husband, father, father-in-law, grandpa and great grandpa who passed away June 17th, 2005.

*Taken from our lives
But never from our hearts.*

Sadly missed, Phyllis, Beverly, Helen, Fiona, John-Patrick, Richard, Harold and families.

In Loving Memory of
RICK WINGER

Our hearts are filled with sadness
With each and every day that passes.
Although we smile and make no fuss,
We are sure that everyone who
knows you misses you are much as we.

Through memories and old times
that we often recall,
It is then we miss you most of all.
Stephen, Jennifer, Ryder and Camden.

In memory of a dear mother
BETTY REAMAN

November 19, 1932 - June 15, 1999.
No on knows how much we miss you,
no one knows the bitter pain.
We have suffered, since we lost you
Life has never been the same.
In our hearts you memory lingers,
Sweeter, tender, fond and true.
There is not a day dear mother,
That we do not think of you.
Lovingly remembered by Brian, Sandy,
Paul, Betty Ann and Families.

In memory of **Betty Reaman**,
a dear Mother, Grandmother and
Great Grandmother, who passed
away June 15, 1999.
Though her smile is gone forever
And her hand we cannot touch,
Still we have so many memories
Of the one we loved so much.
Her memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part.
God has her in His keeping
We have her in our hearts.
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Darren Flagg

In memoriam



HOWARD CHESNEY
A celebration of life will be held on
Saturday, June 19th at 11:00 a.m. at the
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Glendene Ave., St. Catharines. Margaret
and her family invite you to share your
stories, memories and love for Howie.

Howie passed away at the Hotel-Dieu
Shawnee Hospital on Saturday, April 17th,
2010 in his 77th year. Beloved husband
and best friend of Margaret. Loving father
of Daniel of Fort Erie, Lisa Livingston
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Moore. He is survived by his sisters
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many nieces and nephews.

Howie was a detective with the
NPP for 35 years.
At Howie's request, cremation has taken
place. As expressions of sympathy, dona-
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would be appreciated by the family.
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RICHARD WINGER
January 15, 1986 - June 14, 2009

Looking back on the memory of
the dance we shared "heath the stars above"
For a moment all the world was right.
How could I have known that you'd ever
say goodbye.

And now I'm glad I didn't know
The way it all would end the way it
all would go.
Our lives are better left to chance
I could have missed the pain
But I'd have had to miss the dance
Looking you I'd be saying
For a moment wasn't I a king
But I'd only known how the king would fall
Hey who's to say you know I might have
changed it all.

And now I'm glad I didn't know
The way it all would end the way it
all would go.
Our lives are better left to chance
I could have missed the pain
But I'd have had to miss the dance
Yes my life is better left to chance
I could have missed the pain
But I'd have had to miss the dance

You are never far from our thoughts
We miss you, love you always and forever.
Diane, Shawn and Megan.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY CLAUS

All persons having claims against the Estate of DOROTHY CLAUS, late of the Town of Fort Erie, in the Regional Municipality of Niagara, who died on the 13th day of May 2010, are notified to send particulars to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of May 2010, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to claims of which the undersigned had then been notice, and the undersigned shall not be liable to any person of whose claim the undersigned shall not have been notice.

DATED this 31st day of May 2010.
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MOGAVERO, Benjamin R. - Memorial
Service being held for Ben Mogavero at
2pm June 19th, 2010 at Knights Highway
Trailer Park pavilion, Hwy # 3 & Gornham
Rd., Ridgeway.

Left to mourn her passing is her son Richard
Bell, and his wife, Julie of Nova Scotia, and
her daughter Christine, and her husband
Karl Gravel, of Point Clark.

She also is survived by two granddaughters
Natalie Bell-Beater, and Ashley Gravel,
and two grandsons: Philip Gravel and Je-
frey Gravel; as well as three great grand-
daughters: Kellie Bell-Beater, Samantha
Bell-Beater, Andrew Davis, and one
great grandson, Ethan Cleland.

Carol is survived by one brother, Jack Baker
and his wife Eileen, of Wheatley, Ontario.
She will be sadly missed by numerous
nieces and nephews.
Predeceased by her husband, W.J. Bell
(December 1988).
Carol was a member of many organizations
and volunteer groups. She was a very ac-
tive member of the community, and will be
greatly missed by many friends and neigh-
bours.

Cremation took place, and a memorial celebra-
tion of life for Carol Bell was held at the
Anglican Church of the Messiah, Kincardine,
at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 8, with Rev. Rob
Hiscox officiating.
Interment Church of the Messiah Memorial
Park.

As expressions of sympathy, donations can
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